I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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02/09/2011: Jasper, PB2JJ, will be active as 9H3JN (temporary callsign) from Qawra, SMO Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113), on 2-14 September 2011. QRV on 80-10 metre CW and SSB, during the VRZA Malta Expedition 2011. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [PB2JJ]

02/09/2011: Nao, JA1HGY, will be active from Aland Island (IOTA EU-002, WFF OHFF-037, WLOTA 1373) as OH0HG from 2-4 September 2011. QRV on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Nao-san will also participate in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (3-4 September). He will also sign OH0HG/OH2 before and after OH0. His visit to Finland is to celebrate their long term friendship with Martti, OH2BH, since 1961. QSL via home call, JA1HGY. Do not send to OH Bureau. An online log search will be available at: www.clublog.org/charts/?c=oh0hg [NG3K]

02/09/2011: Luc, ON6DSL, will be active holiday style from the Greek island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400), using the callsign SV9/ON6DSL/p, from 2-9 September 2011. QRV on 40, 20, 17 and 15 metres, running QRP power, with FT817 into an Inverted-V antenna. Luc will also activate some summits for the SOTA award while in the area. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [NG3K]

03/09/2011: Branko, 9A7YY, will be 9A7YY/p from several Croatian islands on 3rd and 4th September 2011. On 3 September he will activate Ravnik Island (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-817, IOCA CI-207, MIA MC-341) and Budikovac Mali (not IOTA, ACIA IC-801, IOCA CI-793, MIA MC-709). On 4 September he plans to activate Sanak rock (not IOTA, IOCA CI-938) and Budikovac Veli (IOTA EU-016, ACIA IC-802, IOCA CI-161, MIA MC-052). QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [NG3K]

03/09/2011: Marko, S55EI, will be active as CN2EI on 3-20 September 2011 from the Kingdom of Morocco. Activity will be on mostly on 40/6/2 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

03/09/2011: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p to be active from the Chateau de la Roche de Bran (DFCF 86-087), commune of Montamise (CP 86360), Departement Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). At the same location, the Tour Chappe n?455 item 46 with the reference TC86MO will be activated at the same time. QSL via home call, direct or REF Bureau. [F8DYD]

03/09/2011: Laurent, F8FSC, will activate the Mill Febvre (DMF 39-058) on 3 September 2011 as F8FSC/p, while Michel, F8GGZ, will be busy with the log book. The mill is located in the commune of St. Amour (CP 39160), canton [county] of St. Amour (DDCF 39-25), Departement Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). This mill is the second of the series on this commune. QSL via home call, Bureau of direct. [F8FSC]

03/09/2011: Max, IZ4JMA, will be active from Scoglio L'Isuledda (IOTA EU-024, IIA OT-113, MIA MIS-191) as IS0/IZ4JMA from 3-10 September 2011. From 10-17 September Max will be active as IM0/IZ4JMA from La Maddalena Island (IOTA EU-041, IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013, WLOTA 1632) in the National Park dell'Arcipelago di La Maddalena (WFF IFF-004). Plans are to be QRV on 80-10

metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Max also plans to activate a few lighthouses and other islets. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

04/09/2011: Look for Michel, F5OA, to be active on 4 September 2011 as homecall/p from the Mill of Parc a Bosrobert 27 (DMF 27-028), commune of Bosrobert (CP 27800), canton [county] of Brionne (DDCF 27-09), Departement Eure/27 and Province Haute Normandie [Upper Normandy] (DPF 11). QRV on 80 and 40 metres, plus VHF for local stations. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [radioamateur.org]

04/09/2011: Fred, K9VV / NP2X, will be active as PJ6/NP2X from the island of Saba (IOTA NA-145, WFF PAFF-027, WLOTA 2043) from 4-9 September 2011. Holiday style activity on the HF bands using mostly CW, with a little SSB, using 100 watts and wire antennas. No digital modes or 6m operation. When the bands are poor, Fred will be scuba diving! QSL via K5WW. [NG3K]

06/09/2011: Matthias,CT9/DJ8OG, will be active from Santana, island of Madeira (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053), on 80m-10m from 6-12 September 2011. QSL via home call. He will sign CR3L during the WAE SSB Contest (10-11 September). QSLs for CR3L via DJ6QT. [DX Newsletter]

06/09/2011: Lothar, DK8LRF, will be QRV as HK3JCL from Restrepo, Meta State, Colombia (WW Loc. FJ34FG), mainly SSB on 20m/40m between 6 September and 16 November 2011, PSK31/RTTY/Pactor only with a sked (dk8lrf at gmx.de). You can contact him also via the Echolink station DM0ZHS-L near Munich, Node # 249774, or direct at HK3JCL, Node # 255165. QSL via home call, Bureau ok. [DX Newsletter]

06/09/2011: Rick, K6VVA, will be active as K6VVA/KL7 from Revillagigedo Island (IOTA NA-041, USi AK141S), 1st South Eastern County, Alaska, from 6-8 September 2011 until around 0600 UTC on the 8th. Plans are to operate on 30, 20 and 17 metre CW, with a focus on Europe and Asia, where this IOTA is particularly needed. On the 8th of September he will move to the other side of the island and be QRV for North America, South America and Africa. There is also the possibility that Rick will operate as KL8C during the North American CW Sprint Contest (11 September). QSL via N6AWD, Bureau or direct. Website: www.k6vva.com/iota/na041/ [K6VVA]

07/09/2011: Lucky, IZ7EVZ, will be active from Monaco on 7-10 September 2011. Activity will only be on 160 and 80 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [NG3K]

09/09/2011: Look for Mike, DL4ABO and Martin, DC8MH to be active on the HF bands as 5P7N and 5P7T, respectively, from Fano [Fanoe, Fan?] Island (IOTA EU-125, DIA NS-002) on 9-12 September 2011. Martin will operate CW and SSB, while Mike will operate CW only. QSL via home calls, direct or by the Bureau. Further information at: qrz.com/db/5p7n [rsgbiota.org]

09/09/2011: Gert, ZS6AYU, will once again be active from Jwaneng, Botswana, as A25/ZS6AYU from 9-12 September 2011. Focus will be on the HF bands, mainly CW. Further information can be found on QRZ.com under ZS6AYU. QSL via his home call, direct or by the SARL Bureau. [NG3K]

09/09/2011: Steven, ZL4CZ, will be active as ZK2AB from Namukulu Village, Niue (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139), from 9-16 September 2011. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday, but hopes to fit in as much radio as possible. He will use a Yeasu FT840 (with a FT857 for backup) and a 32 ft. multi-band vertical and Buddipole for antennas. QSL via ZL4CZ; must include SAE and IRC or 2 USDs. [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

10/09/2011: The Pentagon Amateur Radio Club, K4AF, will be on the air 7 AM-9 PM Saturday, September 10 (1100-0100 UTC, Saturday, September 10 through Sunday, September 11). Active operating frequencies will be posted during event on the K4AF website. This Special Event is to honor all those lost on September 11, 2001, with special remembrance of the 184 people who lost their lives at the Pentagon and on board American Airlines Flight 77. [ARRL]

10/09/2011: The Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club, W2SBL, will be on the air 10-11 September 2011 on the following frequencies: 3.911, 7.240, 14.070 and 50.135 MHz, as well as D-STAR REF10C. STARC members will read the name of a person killed in the attacks with every QSO. A Special Event QSL card is available when you send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Symbol Technologies Amateur Radio Club, W2SBL, One Motorola Plaza, B-13, Holtsville, NY 11742. [ARRL]

17/09/2011: Christian, F8EZX/p, and Michel, F5GNY/p, will activate the Castle of Pierre-Paul Riquet (DFCF 31-049), located in the commune of Bonrepos-Riquet (CP 31590), canton [county] of Verfeil (DDCF 31-37), Department Haute-Garonne/31 and Province Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15) on 17th and 18th September 2011. QRV starting about 0800 local time on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home calls, Bureau or direct. [F6FNA]

17/09/2011: Look for Joe, K5KUA/5, to once again be QRV from Galveston Island (IOTA NA-143, USi TX001S), Galveston county, Texas, on the 17th and 18th September 2011. Expect activity on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or via Bureau to K5KUA. [rsgbiota.org]

24/09/2011: The DXARC Club will once again be active as HK1NA from the Jumanji contest station, Colombia, for the CQWW RTTY Contest (24-25 September) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators include Sal HK1T, Luis HK1W, Roberto HK1AA, Camilo HK3TU, Jaime HK1N and Jorge HK1R. QSL via K6IPM. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Look for Freddy, J28RO, to be active from Djibouti (CQ Zone 37) in the CQWW RTTY Contest (24-25 September) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via F8DFP, direct or REF Union Bureau. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Operators Peter DL4AMK, Dieter DK1AW, Mar DL5ASE, Lutz DL3ARK and Heiko DG0OGM plan to be active from Helnaes Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-24, WLOTA 3159) between 24 September and 1 October 2011 as OZ/homecalls. QRV from 160-10m using SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK. Further info can be found at: www.dxclub.net/dx-club/2011-helnaes/ [DL3ARK]

29/09/2011: Sajid, VA3QY, will once again be active from Botswana between 29 September and 18 October 2011 as A22EW. QRV from 40 to 10m, CW and SSB. QSL via KB2MS. [dx-world.net]

21/10/2011: Holyland DX Group members Mark 4Z4KX, Ros 4Z5LA, Yulik 4X6HP, Reuven 4Z5FI, Art 4X4DZ and Jan 4X1VF will be active as 4X5A from Akhziv Island (IOTA AS-100, WFF 4XFF-001) between Friday October 21 0700 UTC and Saturday October 22 2011 1200 UTC. Activity will be on 40-10 metre CW and SSB. They will run two stations on the air with verticals. QSL via 4Z5LA. Website: www.4x6hp.net/hdxg/ [NG3K]

25/10/2011: Andy, UA3AB, will be active from Bhutan between 25 October and 1 November 2011 as A52AB. QRV on all HF bands, including a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). QSL via his home

callsign. [dx-world.net]

25/10/2011: John, KK9A, will once again be active as P40A from Iguana Villa, Malmok, island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036, WLOTA 0033, CQ Zone 09) from 25-30 October 2011, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Outside the contest, John will be QRV on all HF bands CW and SSB. QSL via WD9DZV. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: A multi-national team will be active from Sant Julia de Loria, Andorra (CQ Zone 14), in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as C37N (Charlie 37 Naturlandia Contest Call). Operators include C31CT, C31JM, C31KC, C31US, C31VM, EA1CJ, EA1SA, EA2RY, EA5RM, EA7AJR, F5CWU, IN3ZNR, JH4RHF, RG8K and UY7CW/EA4CWW. QSL via EA4URE. Website: www.gdgdxc.net/c37n/ [dx-world.net]

26/11/2011: Martti, OH2BH, will be active from Santa Venera, Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113), in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as 9H3BH. QSL via OH2BH. [dx-world.net]

26/11/2011: Hide, JF2QNM, plans a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) as 9M6/JF2QNM from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort, Kinarut, Sabah (IOTA OC-088, WLOTA 0119), East Malaysia (CQ Zone 28). QSL via home call. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Luis, EA8AY, plans to be active as a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November) from Santa Cruz, island of Tenerife (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-012, EAA TF, WLOTA 1276, CQ Zone 33), Canary Islands. QSL goes via LoTW. Website: www.ea8ay.com/ed8a/ [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Once again Val, RD3A, will activate the EF8M contest station located in Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, EAA GC, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969, CQ Zone 33) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November). QSL via UA3DX. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/09/2011: Look for special event station GB4BOB to be active from 1st to 20th September 2011 to commemorate the Battle of Britain. After running this station as a one-off for the 70th anniversary, the Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society have now decided to keep it as an annual event to remember those who fought in the Battle of Britain. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, or direct to G0BPK. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

01/09/2011: The International Short Wave League is celebrating it's 65th Anniversary throughout 2011, so look out for GB65ISWL being QRV from several locations throughout the year.
Additionally, the ISWL Club Callsigns in use during September 2011 will be:
GX4BJC /A - Operated from Bream, in Gloucestershire, by Chris - G0SDD. (WAB Square = SO60 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).
MN1SWL /A - Operated from Belfast, in Northern Ireland, by Frank - GI4NKB. (/A WAB Square = J37 - Northern Ireland, IOTA = EU-115 & WLOTA = LH-1439).
The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.
All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.
I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details.
eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/09/2011: Special event station 8J5ARDF will be active between 1 September and 31 October 2011 to commemorate the All Japan ARDF Athletic Meet, island of

Shikoku (IOTA AS-076), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2011: Special event station 8N3R will be active from 1 September to 31 October 2011 to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Ritto-city. Ritto is located in Shiga Prefecture [Shiga-ken], Kansai region, island of Honshu (IOTA AS-007, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/09/2011: Look for special event station ZM2KBR to be active from the North Island of New Zealand (IOTA OC-036, WLOTA 0069) between 1st September and 31st October 2011. Activity is to promote the 2011 Rugby World Cup games. QSL via ZL2KBR, eQSL, by the Bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/09/2011: Special event station 3Z176DORR will be activated from Tolkmicko, Poland, from 1-30 September 2011 to commemorate Robert Dorr (1835-1919), the great German scientist, excursionist, precursor in the ancient archeology of Elbing county and historical tourism. QSL via SP2FAP (QRZ.com). Further information on this event and the relavent award can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/3Z176DORR [SP2FAP]

01/09/2011: Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the birth of Russian scientist Mikhail V. Lomonosov, special station R300ML will be active from various districts of Arkhangelsk Region between 1 September to 30 November 2011. QSL via RN1ON. Website: www.qrz.com/db/R300ML [425 DX News]

03/09/2011: The Radio Club de Binche will operate special event station ON4WAR on 3 September (11-20 UTC) and 4 September (10-18 UTC), 2011, to commemorate the Belgian resistance during World War II. QSL via ON7RY, Bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

03/09/2011: On 3rd September 2011, GB0PH will be on the air for Pontefract Heritage. The station will be located at Pontefract Castle (CASHOTA G261, WAB SE42, WW Loc. IO93IQ) organised by Pontefract Heritage Group. QSL via the RSGB Bureau, or direct to G0BPK. [G1FYQ/G3FYQ]

03/09/2011: On the Isle of Wight, Brickfields Amateur Radio Society will be operating GB4AC at Wolverton Manor, Binstead, nr Ryde, helping to support the charity Age Concern on Saturday 3 September and Sunday 4 September 2011. Contact with GB4AC gives a point for CASHOTA G155, The Isle of Wight County Award, IOTA EU-120, WLOTA 2985 and WAB square SZ48. All stations worked that requested a QSL card will receive one through the RSGB Bureau. There is no requirement to send us a QSL card. [GB2RS]

03/09/2011: Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PA11WSF from 1-25 September 2011. Activity will take place during the World Statues Festival which is held in Arnhem. Operations will be mainly on CW and PSK31, with some activity taking place from the National Park 'De Hoge Veluwe' (WFF PAFF-005), Province of Gelderland. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, no LoTW, and SWL reports are welcome. [OPDX Bulletin]

04/09/2011: GB4CON will be on the air from the Festival The Farm at Farmer Copleys, Ravensknowle Farm. QSL via the RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

05/09/2011: Look for Mike, ZB3M, to be active as ZG3M between 5-11th September 2011. He is using this special prefix to celebrate Gibraltar's National Day which takes place on the 10th of September. QSL via the the address on QRZ.com. [ODPX Bulletin]

08/09/2011: Look for special event station N3U/Flt93 (N3U/United Flight 93) to be activated once again between 8-15th September 2011, to remind Amateur Radio Operators World-Wide of the tragic events that happened near Shanksville (Pa),

New York City and Washington DC on September 11, 2001. This year's activity will take place during 10th anniversary and the Memorial Dedication for the victims of United Flight 93. QSL N3U/Flt 93 via W3PN, by the Bureau or direct (Please include SASE and enough return postage. If additional postage is needed...your QSL will be returned via the BUREAU). For more details see QRZ.com. [ODPX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

02/09-14/09 9H3JN: Malta Island WLOTA:1113 QSL PB2JJ (b)
02/09-04/09 OH0HG: Aaland (main isl) WLOTA:1373 QSL JA1HGY (d/b)
02/09-06/09 S79DO: Mahe Island WLOTA:3286 QSL DL5RDO (d/b)
02/09-09/09 SV9/ON6DSL/P: Nisis Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL HC (b)
03/09-04/09 GB4AC: Isle of Wight WLOTA:2985 QSL Auto Buro
04/09-09/09 PJ6/NP2X: Saba Island WLOTA:2043 QSL HC (d/b)
06/09-12/09 CT9/DJ8OG: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL HC (d/b)
09/09-16/09 ZK2AB: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL ZL4CZ (d)

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6 METRES & UP -

September MS Predictions MMMonVHF -
Even if no big meteor showers hit the Earth in September, this month deserves lot of interest by MS enthusiasts. Sporadic Meteors flux is at its annual maximum in this period, thus providing relatively good rates especially during morning hours. Some minor to medium showers (Alpha-Aurigids, September Epsilon-Perseids, Sextantids and others) will also add significant meteor rates. Have a look to shower predictions for September 2011 at our MMM MS-Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php [MMMonVHF]

IARU R1 VHF Contest 2011 - 3/4 September -
As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of stations participating at IARU R1 VHF Contest 2011 - 3/4 September. For details refer the following PAGE: www.darkside.cz/qrv.php [MMMonVHF]

03/09-04/09 Colorado QSO Party 6m-70cm included 03 1200z-04 0400z
03/09-04/09 QCWA Fall QSO Party 6m&Up included 03 1800z-04 1800z
04/09-05/09 Tennessee QSO Party 6m-70cm included 04 1800z-05 0300z
05/09-06/09 MI-QRP Labor Day Sprint 6m included 05 2300z-06 0300z
06/09 LY 144 MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
06/09 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
06/09 RSGB 144MHz UKAC 2000z-2230z
07/09 MOON Contest 144MHz CW/Digi/FM/SSBMHz 1800z-2000z
08/09 LY 50 MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
08/09 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest 1700z-2100z

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 30 August, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: D44TT, EG7TV, EY8CC, EY8CC, EY8MM, FO/OH1RX, FR/DJ7RJ, FS/K9EL, H4?FN, HR9/WQ7R, OX/DL2SWW, OX/DL2VFR, P4?A, PJ4/W0OZ, PW6C, PY?FF, R1ANP, T32AJ, V47NT, V51JF, VP2MZM, YI9PSE, Z23MS, ZD9AH, ZK3OU and ZK3YA.

QSLs via Direct: 5N7M (OM3CGN), 5W?IR (EA1IR), 9L5MS (PA3AWW), FG5FR (CBA), FG5GP (KA3DSW), N4SF/VP9 (H/c), OM3GI (QRZ.com), PJ4/N5WR (H/c), PJ4B (PA8A), PP?T (EB7DX), TE8X (TI5AA), TJ3IC (F5LGE) and V85SS (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: 3D2XX, CE?Y/I2DMI, CR6K, F5TTI, FM5CD, JX5O, S5?A and XF4L.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

5C2 Dxpedition to AF-068 -
22/29 September 2011 Dxpedition of the 5C2. team:
/P > Herne is. iota AF-068 ww.locator IL23CU,
/P > Park of Dakhla wff CNFF-007,
/P > Lighthouse of Dakhla a.r.lh.s. WSA-001,
fixed base > Dakhla city ww.locator IL23AQ,
The Herne is. was activated only one time.
All HF, Warc, 50 Mhz., all modes.
Fred 5C2J (IK7JWX), Leo 5C2L (I8LWL), Simon 5C2SG (IZ7ATN), Ruggero 5C2P (IK2PZC), Ampelio 5C2B (IS0AGY), Belkaid CN8QX (Dakhla), Mounaim CN8QY (Essaouira).
We need supporters, sponsors, contributors.
73 de Fred IK7JWX
(next 5C2J)

MESSAGE: (#2224) MS0INT - EU189
AUTHOR: Col MM0NDX
DATE: August 29, 2011 at 16:39 UTC
A team of four highly experienced IOTA (Islands On The Air) amateur radio activators are planning to operate from the extremely rare and dangerous Isle of Rockall. Accompanied by an experienced climber, they aim to land and stay for 48 hours in late May 2012, in what will be considered one of the most ambitious island activations the ham radio world has seen.
The four radio operators George Moreno EA2TA, Christian Cabre EA3NT, Simon Gadaleta IZ7ATN and Col McGowan MM0NDX are all part of the larger and highly successful MS0INT IOTA adventure group, which has had previous transmitting success from St. Kilda, the Monach Isles and the Flannan Isles. Completing the team is Nick Hancock, a climber with considerable expedition experience in remote and inhospitable places, increasing the chances of activating the island.
Website: http://www.eu189.com/ [islandchaser.com]

FO - French Polynesia -
Since 28 August 2011 Yoshi, JA3EZJ, has been active holiday style on 15 and 20 metre SSB from Manihi Atoll [aka Paeua] (IOTA OC-131, DIFO FO-056, WW Loc. BH65XN), Tuamotu Archipelago, King George Island subgroup, French Polynesia, as FO/JA3EZJ. QSL via his home callsign. [dx-world.net]

UR - Odes'ka Obl Black Sea Coast group -
Since 27 August 2011 Mikhail, UT9IO, has been active from Zmeiniy Island [Snake Island] (IOTA EU-182, UIA BS-07, WLOTA 0725) as UT9IO/p. QSL via his home call.

[dx-world.net]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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Official Representative & Co-Ordinator of WCA program for Canada.
www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
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www.wff44.org/program/wff/
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